

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Russ,

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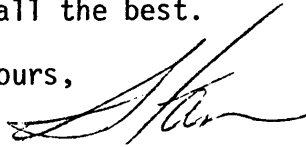
Many thanks for your letter of congratulations on my new assignment. I am really grateful for the honor, humble at the immensity of the task, and appreciative of your good wishes. Thank you, too, for the kind words on my "Face the Nation" appearance. I'm not sure which was harder, preparing for the Senate hearings or Fred Graham and Bob Woodward!

As to your invitation to visit SAC Headquarters, I would love to accept. I have in mind being there on 4 August on my way to a speaking engagement in San Francisco. My Aide will be in touch with your staff to work out the details.

Last November I was able to give a Captain Dougherty, I believe your son, a ride from Andrews to Europe--I certainly enjoyed meeting him.

Looking forward to seeing you in August. In the meantime, thanks again and all the best.

Yours,



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